

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Documents are enclosed.

a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2000-386036 filed on December 19, 2000, and Japanese Application No. 2001-302109 filed on September 28, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. ☐ Other

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 10/015,681

a. Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: --This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 10/015,681, filed on December 17, 2001, ^{PAT 6,693,337}

b. Cancel in the application original claims 10, 13, 18-20, 24, 26-29, 33, 37, 41, 45, 49 and 50 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

FEE TRANSMITTAL	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	.. Basic Fee
The filing fee is calculated below				\$770.00
Total Claims	34 - 20	14	x \$18.00	252.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3		x \$86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$290.00	
Total Basic Filing Fee				770.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	
TOTAL				1022.00